

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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Before the court is plaintiff Brian Reed’s (“Reed”) motion for attorney’s fees pursuant to this court’s order granting his motion for sanctions (Doc. #237<sup>1</sup>). Doc. #243.

During litigation, defendant AMCO Insurance Company (“AMCO”) failed to comply with Rule 5.2 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure<sup>2</sup> by filing several documents with improper confidential information. In response, Reed filed a motion to have AMCO file redacted copies of the improper documents (Doc. #198) and a motion for sanctions related to filing the motion to seal (Doc. #200). The court granted both motions and granted Reed leave to file a motion for attorney’s fees related to the motion to seal and the motion for sanctions. Doc. #237. Thereafter, Reed filed the present motion for \$4,560.50 in attorney’s fees. Doc. #243.

<sup>1</sup> Refers to the court's docket number.

<sup>2</sup> Rule 5.2 provides that a filing should not contain an individual's social security number, financial account number, or birth date. FED. R. CIV. P. 5.2(a).

1       The court has reviewed the documents and pleadings on file in this matter and finds that  
2 Reed is entitled to an award of \$4,560.50 in attorney's fees in this matter as a sanction against  
3 AMCO's multiple violations of Rule 5.2. In support of his motion, Reed has complied with the  
4 applicable provisions of Local Rule 54-16 by providing an itemization and description of the work  
5 performed as well as a summary of the fees charged and the time and labor required.

6       Further, the court finds that the amount of attorney's fees is reasonable. Reed's counsel  
7 spent 15.8 hours on the motions and related issues that were ultimately granted by the court. The  
8 court finds that fifteen hours is a reasonable amount of time based on the questions presented, the  
9 number of documents required for review, and the length of the motions. Therefore, the court shall  
10 grant Reed's motion for attorney's fees.

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12       IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees (Doc. #243) is  
13 GRANTED. The clerk of court shall enter an award of attorney's fees in favor of plaintiff and  
14 against defendant in the amount of \$4,560.50.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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DATED this 30th day of May, 2012.

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LARRY R. HICKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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